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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from Vanceboro, Me.—Smallpox on Canadian border—Train inspection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Young reports, February 23, as follows: Week ended February 23, 1907. Inspected 18 trains, carrying about 1,100 passengers; vaccinated 46, and accepted official certificates of vaccination and nonexposure to infection in the case of 53.

Conditions have greatly improved in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, the other infected sections remaining practically unchanged. There has been an invasion of smallpox into Digby and Yarmouth counties, Nova Scotia.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

ILLINOIS—*Evanston*.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 26, including 1 from scarlet fever. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 6, measles 2, and scarlet fever 183.

Rockford.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 43,000. Total number of deaths, 35, including enteric fever 1, and 1 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Scarlet fever 2.

KENTUCKY—*Lexington*.—Two weeks ended February 23, 1907. Estimated population, 45,000. Total number of deaths, 31, including enteric fever 2, and 3 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Measles 3, scarlet fever 5, and whooping cough 7.

LOUISIANA—*New Orleans*.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 341,000 (251,000 white, 90,000 colored). Total number of deaths, 589 (367 white, 222 colored), including diphtheria 4 (white), enteric fever 8 (3 white, 5 colored), measles 6 (white), whooping cough 1 (colored), and 100 from tuberculosis, of which 59 were white and 41 colored. The death rate per 1,000 population per annum for the